

## APPENDIX B3

### GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

A/R .....	applicant/recipient
A-Fib/At .....	Fib Atrial Fibrillation
abd .....	abdomen
ac .....	before meals
ad lib .....	as desired
ADD .....	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD .....	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ADL .....	activities of daily living
AFC .....	Adult Foster Care
AIDS .....	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AKA .....	Above the Knee Amputation
ALF .....	Assisted Living Facility
AMA .....	against medical advice
ARC .....	AIDS Related Complex
ARDS .....	Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome
ASA .....	aspirin
ASCVD .....	Arteriosclerotic Cerebrovascular Disease
ASHD .....	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
B&B .....	bowel & bladder
BBB .....	Bundle Branch Block
bid .....	twice a day
bilat .....	bilateral
BiPap .....	Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure
BKA .....	Below the Knee Amputation
BM .....	bowel movement
BP .....	blood pressure
BPD .....	Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia
BPH .....	Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy
BS .....	blood sugar
BW .....	birth weight
c/o .....	complaint of/complains of
CA .....	Carcinoma/Cancer

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CABG .....	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft
CAD .....	Coronary Artery Disease
cal(s) .....	calorie(s)
cap .....	capsule
cath .....	catheter/catheterization
cc .....	cubic centimeter
CF .....	Cystic Fibrosis
CHD .....	Congenital Heart Disease
CHF .....	Congestive Heart Failure
CHI .....	Closed Head Injury
CM .....	Case Manager
CMV .....	Cytomegalovirus
CNA .....	certified nursing assistant
CNS .....	Central Nervous System
CO <sub>2</sub> .....	Carbon Dioxide
cocci .....	coccidioidomycosis
COPD .....	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
CP .....	Cerebral Palsy
CPAP .....	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPR .....	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CRF .....	Chronic Renal Failure
CSF .....	Cerebrospinal fluid
CVA .....	Cerebrospinal Accident (Stroke)
D/C .....	discontinue
DD .....	developmental disability
decub/DU .....	decubitus/decubitus ulcer
DJD .....	Degenerative Joint Disease
DM .....	Diabetes Mellitus
DME .....	durable medical equipment
DNH .....	do not hospitalize
DNR .....	do not resuscitate
DOB .....	date of birth

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DON .....	Director of Nursing
drsg/dsg .....	<b>dress</b> ing
DSD .....	dry sterile dressing
DTO .....	dangerous to others/detrimental to others
DTS .....	dangerous to self/detrimental to self
DVT .....	Deep Vein Thrombosis/Deep Venous Thrombosis
dx .....	diagnosis
ECT/EST .....	electroconvulsant therapy/electroshock therapy
EEG .....	electroencephalogram
EI .....	Eligibility Interviewer
EKG/ECG .....	electrocardiogram
EPD .....	elderly/physically disabled
EPS .....	Extrapyramidal Symptoms
ESRD .....	End Stage Renal Disease
ETOH .....	<b>eth</b> anol (alcohol)
FBS .....	fasting blood sugar
FFS .....	Fee-for-service
FTT .....	Failure To Thrive
fx .....	fracture
GI .....	gastrointestinal
gm .....	gram
gr(s) .....	<b>gr</b> ain(s)
GSW .....	gun shot wound
GT/G-Tube .....	gastrostomy tube
gtt(s) .....	<b>dr</b> op(s)
GU .....	genitourinary
HCTZ .....	hydrochlorothiazide
H&P .....	history and physical
HCBS .....	home-and community based services
HHA .....	home health aide
HHN .....	home health nurse
HIV .....	Human Immunodeficiency Virus

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HS/hs .....	hour of sleep (bedtime)
HTN .....	Hypertension
Hx .....	History
I&O .....	intake and output
IADL .....	instrumental activities of daily living
ICAP .....	Inventory for Client and Agency Planning
ICF .....	Intermediate Care Facility
ICF/MR .....	Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
IDDM .....	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
IM .....	intramuscular (injection)
inj .....	injection
IPPB .....	Intermittent Positive Pressure Breathing
IV .....	intravenous
IWR .....	ideal weight range
JT/J-Tube .....	jejunostomy tube
KCl .....	potassium Chloride
LPM (L/min) .....	liters per minute
LBW .....	low birth weight
MDS .....	Minimum Data Set
meq .....	millequivalent
mg .....	milligram
mm .....	millimeter
MRSA .....	Methacillin resistant staphylococcus aureus
MVA .....	motor vehicle accident
Na .....	Sodium
NC .....	nasal cannula
NF .....	Nursing Facility
neuro .....	neurological/neurology
NG (NGT) .....	nasogastric tube
NIDDM .....	Non-Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus
NPO/npo .....	Nothing by mouth
NS .....	Normal Saline (solution)

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NTG .....	nitroglycerine
O <sub>2</sub> .....	Oxygen
od .....	right eye
os .....	left eye
OT .....	occupational therapy
OTC .....	over the counter (medications)
ou .....	both eyes
PAC .....	Premature Atrial Contraction
PAT .....	Paroxysmal Atrial Tachycardia
pc .....	after meals
PCN .....	penicillin (also Pneumocystic Carinii Pneumonia)
PCP .....	primary care physician
PDD .....	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PEG .....	Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (tube)
PO/po .....	by mouth
POA .....	power of attorney
PRN/prn .....	as needed
PT .....	physical therapy
PUD .....	Peptic Ulcer Disease
PVC .....	Premature Ventricular Contraction
PVD .....	Peripheral Vascular Disease
q .....	every
qd .....	every day
qid .....	four times a day
QMRP .....	Qualified Mental Retardation Professional
qod .....	every other day
RNA .....	restorative nurse aid
R/O .....	rule out
ROM .....	range of motion
RSV .....	respiratory syncytial virus
RT .....	respiratory therapy
R/T .....	related to

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S/P .....	status post (medical condition or surgical procedure)
SL/sl .....	sublingual
SNF .....	Skilled Nursing Facility
SOB .....	short of breath/shortness of breath
sol .....	solution
SRL .....	Supportive Residential Living
ST .....	speech therapy/speech and language therapy
subq/sc .....	subcutaneous
supp .....	suppository
Sssp .....	suspension
SVN .....	mall volume nebulizer
SVT .....	Supraventricular Tachycardia
t/tsp .....	teaspoon
t/tbsp .....	tablespoon
tab .....	tablet
TBI .....	Traumatic Brain Injury
TEDS .....	Thromboembolism deterrent stocking
TENS .....	Transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation
TIA .....	Transient Ischemic Attack
tid .....	three times a day
TPN .....	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPR .....	temperature, pulse, and respiration
u .....	unit
voc .....	vocational
VS .....	vital signs
w/c .....	wheelchair
WNL .....	within normal limits

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#### Symbols

@	.....	at
2 <sup>o</sup>	.....	due to/secondary to
#	.....	pound
$\overline{a}$	.....	before
$\overline{p}$	.....	after
+	.....	plus/positive
-	.....	minus/negative
>	.....	reater than
<	.....	less than
=	.....	equal to
$\overline{c}$	.....	with
$\overline{s}$	.....	without
W → D	.....	wet to dry (dressing)
x	.....	times
$\overline{x}$	.....	except

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#### Agencies, Systems, Programs, References

AAA .....	Area Agency on Aging
AEA .....	ALTCS Eligibility Administration
ADA .....	American Diabetes Association/Americans with Disabilities Act
ADHS .....	Arizona Department of Health Services
ADOA .....	Arizona Department of Administration
AFDC .....	Aid to Families with Dependent Children/DES
AG .....	Attorney General
AHCCCS .....	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System
ALTCS .....	Arizona Long Term Care System
APS .....	Adult Protective Services/DES
ARC .....	Association for Retarded Citizens
ARS .....	Arizona Revised Statute
ASDB .....	Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind
ASH .....	Arizona State Hospital/DHS
ASSISTS .....	Arizona Social Services Information and Statistical tracking System (DES/EPDD automated system)
BHS .....	Behavioral Health Services
BIA .....	Bureau of Indian Affairs
CATS .....	Client Assessment and Tracking System
CFR .....	Code of Federal Regulations
CMDP .....	Comprehensive Medical and Dental Program (Foster Care)/DES
CPS .....	Child Protective Services/DES
CRS .....	Children's Rehabilitative Services
DDD .....	Division of Developmental Disabilities/DES
DES .....	Department of Economic Security
DMS .....	Division of Member Services/AHCCCS
DSM-IV-R .....	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition Revised



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HCFA .....	Health Care Financing Administration
ICD-9 .....	CM International Classification of Diseases, 9 <sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification
IHS .....	Indian Health Services
LEDS .....	Long term Care Eligibility Determination System
OBRA 97 .....	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987
OMC .....	Office of Managed Care/AHCCCS
OMM .....	Office of Medical Management/AHCCCS
VA .....	Veterans Administration

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